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REQUEST MADE, PROPOSED USE, LOCATION:

Petitioner, the City of West Lafayette Department of Redevelopment, with consent of owner, PRF, and represented by Ross Nixon of StructurePoint, is seeking primary approval of a one lot subdivision on 2.19 acres, located on the north side of Kalberer Road, opposite the Cinnabar Street intersection, in West Lafayette, Wabash 6 (NW) 23-4. The proposed use of the property is a fire station.

AREA ZONING PATTERNS:

The site is zoned R1, Single-family Residential as is all surrounding properties except for PDRS zoning located to the southwest.

A special exception for a fire station has been filed with the Area Board of Zoning Appeals; this case, BZA-1832, will be heard at its September meeting.

AREA LAND USE PATTERNS:

The site is currently unimproved farmland, as is all surrounding property on the north side of Kalberer. The single-family houses of Amberleigh Village are to the southwest; a building that houses the fire station temporarily, a parking lot, the community garden and soccer fields are to the south/southeast.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION:

The required 40' half-width right-of-way is already in place, so no dedication of right-of-way is necessary. The West Lafayette City Engineer's Office is not requiring a "no vehicular access" statement along the frontage.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND UTILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

Both water and sewer are available to the site in question; no public improvements are necessary. The drainage for this site will be reviewed at the October Drainage Board meeting.

CONFORMANCE WITH UZO REQUIREMENTS:

Setbacks shown are correct; no buffering is required. Lot width and area are sufficient to meet the R1 zone standards.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Conditional primary approval, contingent on the following:

A. Conditions

FINAL PLAT – The following items shall be part of the Secondary Application and Final Plat approval:

- 1. All existing easements, covenants or restrictions shall be shown and referenced with the corresponding recording information (Document Number and date recorded).
- 2. All required building setbacks shall be platted.
- 3. The Drainage Board or the County Surveyor shall approve any required drainage plans in compliance with Tippecanoe County Ordinance #2005-04-CM.
- 4. The street address and County Auditor's Key Number shall be shown.